

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A contact terminal comprising:

a first connecting section for electrically  
5 connecting with a terminal of a cable while pinching  
said terminal, said first connecting section being  
formed at one side of said contact terminal , and

a second connecting section for electrically  
connecting with an electrode of a card while being in  
10 contact with said electrode, said second connecting  
section being formed at the other side continuous with  
said first connecting section.

2. A contact terminal as defined in claim 1, wherein  
15 a coupling section for coupling said first connecting  
section to said second connecting section is provided  
between said first and second connecting sections.

3. A contact terminal as defined in claim 2, wherein  
20 said coupling section has coupling surfaces orthogonal  
to each other and coupled to said first and second  
connecting sections, respectively.

4. A card connector having contact terminals,  
25 comprising:

contact terminals, each having a first connecting  
section for electrically connecting with a terminal of



into a groove formed over said card accommodation portion and said cable connecting section.

7. A card connector having contact terminals as  
5 defined in claim 6, wherein said coupling section of said contact terminal is inserted into said groove in said inserting direction of said card into said card accommodation portion.

10 8. A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein said card is removably accommodated in said card accommodation portion.

15 9. A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein a plurality of contact terminals are provided in correspondence to a plurality of electrodes in said card accommodated in said card accommodation portion.

20 10. A card connector having contact terminals as defined in claim 4, wherein said card is an elongate type memory card.